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Subj: Reporting a possible violation of Federal Election Campaign Act by Sanje Sedera, Candidate for Nevada State Legislature District 34

I am a retired Federal Agent and was researching the internet for my wife Victoria Seaman who is running for Nevada State Legislature District 34, for opposition research on one of her Democrat opponent named Sanje Sedera. During my research I came across a recent news article that was posted on the web dated May 8, 2014 from Asian Tribune, Los Angeles, CA. by Daya Gamage - Asian Tribune US National Correspondent.

Facts:

In the web news article it purported that the Sri Lanka Consul General Malraj de Silva held a fundraiser for Sanje Sedera, Assembly Candidate for Nevada District 34 at his (Silva) residence in Los Angeles, Ca. The article openly reports that a foreign government representative held a fund raiser for a US naturalized citizen and admitted that the Sri Lanka government would be assisting Sedera by sending former Sri Lanka military personnel to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada in mid-May to campaign for Sedera in Nevada Assembly District 34. Additionally comments purported in the article by CG Silva that that the election of Sedera would send a Sri Lanka voice to a state legislative voice in the US and comments by Sedera addressing the gathering said that as much as he would be committed to his constituents if elected he will take all efforts to help Sri Lanka get her rightful place among lawmakers of Nevada and beyond.

Violation:

In reading the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) it states that it is a violation of the law in that FECA prohibits any foreign national from contributing, donating or spending funds in connection with any Federal, State or local election in the US either directly or indirectly. I believe based upon the evidence (news report) that Sedera has committed a violation of the FECA.

I have attached the supporting documents web article which purports that the election of Sedera would send a Sri Lanka voice to a state legislative voice in the US. Which raises the question of whose interest would Sedera be representing if he got elected those of NVs or those of Sri Lanka government.

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Supporting Documentation:

(a) Copy of web site for the article from www.asiantribune.com:

1. Sanje Sedera candidacy for Nevada legislature gathers ...

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5 days ago - By Daya Gamage - Asian Tribune US National Correspondent ... The candidacy of Sanje Sedera for the State Legislature of the Nevada State ... If Sanje Sedera gets the opportunity to enter the Nevada State Legislature, the ...

(b) Copy of the article from the Asiantribune web site:

Los Angeles, California 08 May (Asiantribune.com): (Posted on the web)

The candidacy of Sanje Sedera for the State Legislature of the Nevada State had a unanimous take for a single reason at a fundraiser at the residence of Sri Lanka Consul General for the US Western States Malraj de Silva; a rare opportunity to send a 'Sri Lankan Voice' to a state legislature in the United States.



Nevada State legislature candidate Sanje Sedera, Sri Lanka Consul-General Malraj de Silva and Daya Gamage. The consensus among the large gathering at Mr. de Silva's spacious residence at a hill top in suburbs of Los Angeles was that Sri Lanka needs to get 'heard' among state lawmakers who have direct access to the state governor's office and right onto Washington policymakers and lawmakers. If Sanje Sedera gets the opportunity to enter the Nevada State Legislature, the gathering was confident that his 'voice' could travel through Nevada's Capital Carson City to Washington.

At a time Sri Lanka's image is being tarnished, having an additional voice among American legislators, state or national, could be a tipping point.

It is this sentiment that drove a very large gathering to Consul General Malraj de Silva's residence at short notice for a political discourse and raise funds for Mr. Sedera's campaign for Democratic Party nomination in Nevada.

Former Sri Lankan military personnel were seen in large numbers joining their former Army colleague Malraj de Silva in support of Sanje Sedera candidacy.

All of them had served with the current Sri Lanka defense secretary Colonel Gotabaya Rajapaksa in the military to defeat separatism and terrorism that plagued this South Asian nation for twenty six years.

Sri Lanka Consul General Malraj de Silva explained to the gathering the importance of Mr. Sedera's candidacy to the Sri Lankan nation to be another voice that could reach the policymakers and lawmakers in America.

This writer gave a brief description of the threat Sri Lanka is currently facing activated by professionals who once worked very closely with Sri Lanka's terror movement the LTTE to divide the nation. He said that threat still persists with distorted and fabricated picture given to Western lawmakers and policymakers with the objective of bifurcating Sri Lanka which the LTTE terror campaign endeavored to achieve for twenty six years.

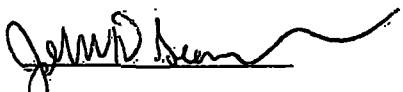
The initial endeavor is for Mr. Sedera to obtain Democratic Party nomination this June to contest a safe Democratic legislative district in November, and one could see an increased enthusiasm generated during these few months with Los Angeles joining the fray, this writer told the gathering.

Mr. Sedera could join hands with the emerging voices throughout the United States to bury the anti-Sri Lanka distortions and fabrications.

Sanje Sedera addressing the gathering said that as much as he would be committed to his constituents if elected he will take all efforts to help Sri Lanka get her rightful place among lawmakers of Nevada and beyond.

The former Sri Lanka military personnel will join others to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada in mid-May to campaign in Nevada Assembly District 34. Mr. Sedera being an old student at Colombo's Ananda College is joined by former Anandians at this Las Vegas campaign event, this writer was told.

I swear under the penalty of perjury that the information listed in said document consisting of three pages is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge on this day of 3rd May 2014.



John D. Seaman

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